SPLENDID BUST OF MR. TUCKER.

Mr. E. V. Valentine Models It for the Memorial Hall.

FAITHFUL PORTRAYAL OF HIM.

It Was Cast on Yesterday and Will Soon Be Ready for Its Home in the Tucker Memorial Hall in Lexington-Work Well Done.

John Randolph Tucker, which will be placed in the Tucker Memorial Hall at Washington and Lee University, in Lexstreet. During the casting there were present only two or three friends of the culptor, who had asked the privilege of witnessing the process. This was entirely successful and the last step before the completion of the work, which was naturally a source of some little anxiety to Mr. Valentine himself, left only the mechanical part to be done before the bust will be ready to send to Lexington.

whenever the hall which it is to adorn is prepared to receive it.

Not until a day or two ago was it known that Mr. Valentine was at work on such a bust. With his characteristic

few who have seen it have pronounced it one of the finest specimens of sculpture yet done by him. Professor H. St. George Tucker was in the city on Wednesday to see the bust. He was much pleased with it, and so expressed himself. The other members of the family ore delighted with it.

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It was photographed by Homier & Clark on Wednesday. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society has asked permission to have the bust, when complete, placed in the Confederate Museum to remain there until the Memorial Hall in Lexington, for which it was made, is ready to receive it.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

ommencement Exercises Held and

Degrees Conferred Last Night, Last night at the Ebenezer church were held the commencement exercises of the Richmond Theological Seminary. On Sunday at the Second Baptist church Rev. J. D. Lerric preached the baccalaurente sermon before a large and interested audience. On Wednesday at I. P. M., at the seminary building, was held the alumnibusiness meeting and dinner. Over one hundred alumni were present.

At the Flith-Street Eaptist church, at 8:15 P. M., on Wednesday, was held the regular alumni meeting. The crution of the evening was by Rev. C. H. Jennson, of Bristel, Tenn.

Rev. James H. Prisley, of Providence, R. I., entertained the large audience with "Reminiscences of our Students."

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. G. W. Lee, D. D., of Washington. eld the commencement exercises of the

commencement exercises proper last were opened by singing the Doxolo-the congregation. Prayer was of-by Rev. Mr. Cyrus. graduates and their orations were llows:

as follows:
Thomas Fountane Blue, Farmville, Va.—
Woman a Silent Force in Ameliorating
the Condition of Humanity."
Walter Lee Hubbard, of Buckingham.
Va.—"Higher Education of Woman.
James Harvey Randolph, West Point,
Va.—"Ministerial Leadership."
William Howard Willis, of Hague, Va.—
The Trend of American Thought."

umbrella. It may be taking racies the umbrella for his greater comfort here, or that he is a captain who spends the greater part of his time, or a large part of it, in tropical waters, add that he carries his umbrella ashore here because he is accustomed to carrying it. The umbrella that the officer of a ship carries most commonly is silk, just such as would be carried asnore, and which would be suitable for protection either from the sun or the rain. He might need this umbrella in any port he visited for the purposes of a rain umbrella. If his ship were tied up here, tor instance, to a wharf in South street, and he should come ashore and go uptown on a rainy day, he would not appear in Broadway in sea togs. His apparel would be just like that of the men he met, and he would be quite as likely as they to carry an umbrella; which he would do on going ashore under like circumstances in any port round the world. New York Sun. der like circumstances in any port round the world.-New York Sun.

there," he said.
"Oh, no! The letter isn't funny," his wife answered, "but the situation is. You know how proud my mother is of her French and German?"
"Certainty. She ought to be after spending years abroad in perfecting her presumption, besides the other years.

spending years abroad in perfecting her pronunciation, besides the other years of study at home."

"Well, you know that I am something of a scholar myself in both languages. Recently I have been writing to mother in French, and a little while ago she sent a very nice answer to one of these letters, in which she complimented me upon my general improvement in the use of the language, but made this comment: It is a pity you could not spend a few years abroad so that you might learn to use the French as a native does,



THE BUST OF HON. JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER,

setired and unassuming manner the sculp- } tor had mentioned the fact to few peo-ple, but worked on quietly and studiously towards the perfection of one of the most heautiful specimens of his art yet made

by Mr. Valentine. . THE SCULPTOR'S INSPIRATION. He had studied the manners, the tastes, the feelings, and, in large measure, the thoughts of Mr. Tucker. His admiration for the man himself, as well as the magnificent mental attainments and intellec-tual strength that gave him a conspicu-ous place in the front ranks of American statesmanship and oratory, and sounded his name foundarly among members of the American bar, was broad and sin-cers. He had listened for hours at the conversation of the great Virginian, and

conversation of the great Virginian, and his interest at times grew intense.

With such personal relations between the two men it was natural that the sculptor should have gained a certain additional inspiration beyond that which a true artist feels in his work solely from the fact that the results of his labors when approaching the higher motives he has held before him combine to make some courtbution to the great field

influence of the able jurist upon The influence of the ame perist upon the soulptor is brought out in no small measure in the work as it stands—a speaking image of the original. In the bust there is the same strength of character, the same force of expression, which marked the man himself. Intellect, life, mental effort, are all discernishs.

A PAITHFUL LIKENESS. the man. The expression grows upon you. There is dignity, manhood nower in every line about the eye and fore-head. The mouth is full of character, and every muscle of the face brings out some delicate suggestion that helps to impress one with the accurate and faithful ways in which the same heart ways and the same ways the same ways the same ways and the same ways and the same ways are same ways and the same ways and the same ways are same as the same ways are same ways and the same ways are same

All of these young men did exception-

ociates. The orations were interspersed with os and choruses by local talent, special feature of the evening was the dering by Rev. James H. Prisley, of vidence, R. I., and an alumnus of the limity, of a song composed and pulsed by him. The Loss of the Maine, song has been entansiastically reced in the North. The song last night red the audience to a high pitch of nussiasm.

istirred the andlence to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. C. H. Corey, the presidence of Bachelor of Divinity upon them.

Dr. Vassar announced that the faculty and trustees had conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Z. D. Lewis, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. W. Kirby, of Portsmouth, Va., and Rev. G. L. P. Talinterro, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Remarks were made by Dr. Armstead, of Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. Talinterro, of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Moss, of Charlottesvine, Va., and Dr. Spiller, of Norfolk, Va.

The year just closing has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. There have been in attendance fity-five students, all of whom are pursuing a strictly theological course. This is the only strictly theological seminary among the colored people. The class of men which are matriculated are of a higher standard each year. This school will in a year or so be merged into the Virginia Union University, of which it will be the theological department.

No man before the mast ever carries an umbrella as a part of his outilt, but the officers of deep-water ships usually ashore in a tropical region and going ashore in an open hoat, perhaps without an awning, to be carried for a considerable distance exposed to the sun, would be very likely to carry his umbrella along and to raise it for his comfort and protection. In such a port an officer of a ship whose duties called him along the shore would be very likely to carry his ambralla.

medium for thought as well as expression. Then you would be quite, perfect in the use of that language. The only criticism to which you are open now is that you think in English, and, consequently, your French is English French instead of French French. Now this amused me, because from the first of my study of languages I have begun by thinking in them from the moment that I acquired the first knowledge of their formation. However, for the joke of it, when I wrote my next leiter to ma I composed it entirely of suitable sentences copied verhaum from one of Alexander Dumas stories. At the end of the letter I put a postscript saying: Please tell me what you think of this French. This is the answer, which I have just received. It leays: Your French is letter perfect. says: Your French is letter perfect, but it still has the same fault. It is English French and not the French of the Frenchmen. New York Sun.

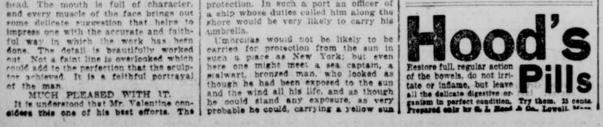
Roosevelt to Enter the Army.

Theodore Rooseveit has resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to take effect at the President's convenience, after the commencement of active mill-

The President has decided to appoint Mr. Roosevelt to be a fleutenant-Colonel of United States volunteers, to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted rifemen, to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood win be colonel of the regiment. Dr. Wood won a medal of honor for distinguished gallaniry while commanding a detachment of regular troops duing a detachment of regular troops du-ring the exceedingly hard Apache cam-paigns against Geronimo.

C. H. Phinzey.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 28.—C. H. Phin-zey, for seventeen years president of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and of the Atlanta and West Point Rail-way, died this afternoon. He had been in falling health for some time.



THE VOLUNTEERS.

First Lieutenant R. C. Croxton Detailed by the Govenment.

HE IS A VIRGINIAN BY BIRTH.

While Young in Years, His Counsel and Advice is Highly Appreciated. Brief Definition of the Duties of the Mustering Officer.

First Lieutenant Richard C. Croxton, who has just been detailed by the Fede ral government to muster in the Virginia



LIEUTENANT R. C. CROXTON.

old. He was born in Essex county and is a son of Judge Thomas Croxton. He was appointed to the Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1886. He was then assigned to the Fifth Infantry Regiment, which was stationed in Dakota.

tenant and transferred to the First Infantry, which was then stationed in California, but is now with the division of the regulars at New Orleans. In September, 1897, he was detailed by the War Department to report to the Governor of Virginia for duty with the Virginia Vol-unteers, and has since been on duty her-with the Adjutant General's office. The married Mr. James R. Gordon, of this

Although connected with the Virginia Volunteers only for a comparatively short while. Lloutenant Croxton has made fast friends of all with whom he has come in contact, and his counsel and advice is eagerly sought by the military authorities of this State, especially at the present time, and has proven to be

very Valuable.

HIS DUTIES.

As officer who has been detailed to muster in the Virginia volunteers. Lieutenant Croxton must be satisfied that the entire number of companies designated for the Virginia Brigade are either present or on the way to the place of mobilization, and the way to the place of mobilization, and that their organization is complete, before he commences to muster them in. Field and staff officers of a regiment may be mustered into service if the organization of a regiment has been completed. A colonel and chaplain are mustered in when an active regiment has been organized, a lieutenant-colonel is mustered in with six companies and a a major with four companies.

During the organization of a volunteer regiment, an adjutant, quartermaster, and, when necessary, medical officers may be mustered in to aid in the recruiting of the regiment, and for all other business.

MSE AND OATH.

When the volunteers are mustered into the service they are minutely examined by medical officers of the army, when practicable, to ascertain the physical qual-

forty-five years. Those who have passed the examination in a satisfactory manner are then administered the oath of all-glance by the mustering in office; in accordance with Section 2 of the article of war. The oath is as follows:

"All and each of you do solemnly swear or affirm that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that you will serve them honestly and faithfully against all enemies, and that you will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the order of the efficers appointed over you, according to the rules of the articles of war."

of war."

After the oath has been taken, the mustering-in officer causes the officers and men to subscribe the same by signing their names in the appropriate column of the muster-in roll.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond Citizens and Other Matters.

The Clyde Line, whose steamers are

Captain Seth Miller, secretary of the State Board of Fisheries, was in the city

Hon. William T. Lanham, of Texas, will not be able to deliver his address before Lee Camp next Friday night.

Mrs. M. M. Strause, who has been con-fined to her apartments at Murphy's Hotel from injuries sustained by falling over a chair, is much improved.

Dr. W. F. Davison yesterday received from the Patent Office, in Washington, notice that a patent had been granted him on a gold filling invention of his.

There will be a called meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association in the brick school-house of St. John's church this afternoon at half-past 5

o'clock.

Messrs. R. C. Crowder, regent; C. W.
Tyler, secretary, and C. E. Richardson,
treasurer of Elba Council, No. 606, Royal
Arcanum, on yesterday paid to Mrs. Bettie F. Thomas, widow of the late Captain William L. Thomas, a draft for
\$1,000, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ find and the
benefit was paid in twenty-five days.

WADE HAMPTON FOR WAR. If He is Needed He Will Take the

Field on Horseback. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 28.-At ceting of Confederate Veterans of South arolina, in annual convention here, Genal Wade Hampton spoke and caused the wildest enthusiasm by the following reference to war with Spain;

"My old comrades, we know what war is. I do not hesitate to say that I regret the one in which we are now entering; but you are South Carolinians; you are sons of the men who have shed immortal glory on the Palmetto flag in the past, and I would rather die than think that South Carolina would not respond to the call made on her volunteers. And, old as I am. I can still ride on horseback and wield a sword and if her quota is not full, if there is one name lacking to make it full. I myself will volunjerg. This is our country, and it is our duty to make it the champion of freedom for all time to

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty-Five Years.

Dyspepsia After Suffering for TwentyFive Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable
lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper Co.
lowa, was for twenty-live years a sufcreer from Dyspepsia, and her complete
restoration to health is so remarkable
that we present the facts in the case for
the benefit of our readers, many of whom
have doubtless suffered in the same
manner, and will therefore, be interested
in learning how all stomach troubles
may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels
says: I used only one package of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit
that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months
since I took the medicine and I have
not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of
the fact that the best doctors I consulted
told me my case was incurable as I had
suffered for twenty-five years. I want
half a dozen packages to distribute
among my friends here who are very
anxious to try this remedy.

Truly yours.

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The reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia
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reason why it never disappoints those
who need it and use it is because nothing is claimed for it except what it
will actually perform. It is not a cureall and no such claims are made for it.
It is prepared for the sole purpose of
curing Dyspepsia and the various forms
of indigestion.

There is scarcely a patent medicin made
but what is claimed to cure dyspepsia
as well as a hundred other troubles,
When as a matter of fact a remedy to
cure Dyspepsia must be prepared especisliy for that and nothing else; and

cure Dyspepsia must be prepared especially for that and nothing else; and among all the remedies, patent nostrums, bitters, etc., so extensively advertised you will und that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only one advertised as a cure for dyspepsia and nothing cise The remedy is prepared by the Stuar-Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per package, and if you suffer from any form of stomach derangement or indigestion a trial will not disappoint you.

A little book on stomach troubles mailed free, Address Stuart Co., Mar-shall, Mich.

Richmond, Va., April 28, 1898.

Editor of The Times: Dear Sir.-I notice the following adver-"HAMPTO'N ROADS MINED."

"HAMPTO N ROADS MINED."
"The Norfolk and Western Railway is the only line entering the city of Norfolk without passing Hampton Roads. No vessels are allowed to pass Fort Monroe between sunset and sunrise."
This is apparently intended to injure the popularity of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway's line between Richmond and Norfolk. Intelligent people know that the Chesapeake and Ohio does not prover Hampton Roads between Richmond and Norfolk, and also that the mines are below the course of any craft plying even between Old Paint and Norfolk. It would probably enlighten this artful advertises by informing him that the government restrictions as to "sunthe government restrictions as to "sun-rise and sunset" are to keep out a pes-sible enemy, and not from the fact that there is danger from the mines.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL

TRAINS TO DEEP RUNHUNT CLUB RACES VIA R., F. AND P. R. R.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomac Railroad Company will run spe-cial trains on account of the Deep Run Hunt Club Races, to leave Elba Satur day, April 30th, at 1:45 P. M., and Mon-day, May 2d, at 2:45 P. M., stoppin at a convenient distance from the rac-

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ar whole system will be well and disease can live in pure blood. A bottles of Dr. David's Iodo Ferrated Dr. David's lodo Ferrated Sarsaparili, by making new rich red blood, cure scrofula, old sores, pimples and clear up the complexion thus adding the bloom of beauty to the erstwhile sallow and fades check. It is a good ladies tonic and beautifier and makes them well and strong. Price II a bottle, six bottles for 15 everywhere. Owens & Minor Drug Company, Richmond, Va.

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Owing to the inclement weather, the Deep Run Hunt Club Races were post-poned to Saturday, 20th, and Monday, May 2d. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad will run special trains from Elba at 1:6 P. M., Saturday, 20th, and 2:15 P. M., Monday, May 2d, stopping at convenient distance from the race course, returning immediately after the races.

BAPTIST CONVENTIONS, NORFOLK

Southern Baptist Convention. May 6th to 12th; Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 6th to 16th; American Baptist Educational Society and American Historical Society, May 5th. For the above occasions the Norfolk and Western railway, the ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE, with Solid Vestibuled Trains, will sell round-trip thekets at one fare (22.00) for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 2d to 6th, limited to fifteen days from date of sale. Trains leave Richmond at 9:00 A. M. (VESTIBILED LIMITED, NO CHANGE OF CARS), arriving at Norfolk 11:25 A. (VESTIBULED LIMITED, NO CHANGE OF CARS), arriving at Norfolk II:25 A. M.; and 7:30 P. M., arriving Norfolk 10:40 P. M. For full information apply to the Richmond Transfer Co. 500 east Main street; B. G. Carter, Ticker Agent, Byrd-Street (Union) depot, or at company's office, corner Ninth and Main streets, R. W. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agent.

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